



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants: David KLATZMANN, *et al.*

Application Number: 08/983,474

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For:  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  C4BP-TYPE RECOMBANANT  
HETEROMULTIMERIC PROTEINS

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: Basi, N

) Attorney Docket No.: 31640-134353

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (paper number 22), please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the Remarks that follow.

The required fee of \$180.00 for the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement, and a fee for a one month extension of time, are enclosed. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-3700.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 4 as follows: (A version with markings to show changes made to the claim is provided as Appendix 1.)